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Ms. Shelby J. Olsen
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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Dear Ms. Olsen:

This letter is in regards to Martin Marietta's Milford Ballast Rock Quarry. The Milford Quarry occupies BLM-managed land on portions of sections 10, 11, 12, and 14, T. 27 S., R. 11 W., Beaver County, Utah. Washed ballast rock and various rock by-products produced from the Milford Quarry is presently sold through sales contract UTU-73390-03.

On January 3, 2011, this office received a copy of Martin Marietta's amendment 4 to Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining permit M/001/036 covering the Milford Quarry and associated processing facilities. That permit serves as the mine plan for operations at the quarry. Amendment 4 requested minor revisions to the permit boundary, adding two reject material storage areas, changing mining bench heights, increasing total mining depth, and changing mine plan sequencing.

BLM's review of the Amendment 4 changes required additional NEPA analysis from that conducting in the past for the operation due to the inclusion of new disturbance areas. An environmental assessment was prepared to document that analysis and a Decision Record was signed on August 24, 2011 authorizing the requested changes, subject to certain mitigation measures, which must be complied with as a condition of our authorization of the changes. These mitigation measures are:

1. Do not clear ground in advance of actual need.
2. New ground disturbance/stripping of growth medium may occur from July 16th to March 31st.
3. Reclamation or any new ground disturbance/stripping of growth medium after March 31, 2013 will require a project review by BLM's wildlife biologist.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ed Ginouves of my staff at 435-865-3040.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Burghard
Field Office Manager

Enclosures: FONSI/DR for EA UT-C10-2011-0011
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